

TELECOMMUNICATIONS BULLETIN

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Cat5 Data Cable to be Discontinued

SBC has provided a 90-day notice that Cat5 Data cable will be discontinued and replaced by Cat5E cable. Agencies with existing Cat5 cable and Cat5 Patch Panels will not experience any problem adding additional Cat5E cable.

All Telecommunications Service Requests (TSRs) for data cable should specify the correct type:

Cat5E (numerical reference 1061)

Cat6 (numerical reference 1071)

Cat6E (numerical reference 1081).

If you have any questions regarding cable orders, please do not hesitate to contact your assigned CSS staff member at the Division of Telecommunications.

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